



Attorney Docket No. 47233-0044-00-US
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Keiichi ABE et al.

Application No.: 10/507,127

Filed: September 10, 2004

FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SDG AND
FOODS AND DRINKS CONTAINING
THE SAME

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Confirmation No.: 8837
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Group Art Unit: 1761
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Examiner: Lien Thuy Tran
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments to the instant application. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee is submitted herewith, extending the period of response until Monday, January 7, 2008 (January 5th is a Saturday).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.